this Committee is awaited from SAI. Besides, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has also set up a High level committee under the chairmanship of Former Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) to inquire into the Circumstances responsible for and leading to this incident. The Committee has been asked to go into the role of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India (AAFI), the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Manager of the team, the accompanying coach and suggest measures, which could have been taken to avoid such a situation, ascribe responsibility, wherever possible and recommend measures to prevent recurrence of such instances. The Committee has been asked to give its report in three months time. Further measures will be considered only after the committee submits its report.

Promotion of Accountants in NYKs

452. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accountants in Nehru Yuvak Kendras, zone-wise, who did not get promotions despite having rendered twenty years or more service;

(b) the criteria for their promotion, as co-ordinators; and

(c) the action proposed to ensure their promotions as co-ordinators or any other posts in view of long services rendered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) There is no post of accountant in zonal offices of Nehru Yuva Kendras. However, there are posts of Accounts Clerk-cum-Typist (ACTs) in the Kendras. There are 53 such ACTs as below:

Andhra Pradesh-03, Assam-02, Bihar-03, Chandigarh-03, Gujarat-03, Himachal Pradesh- 02, Karnataka-04, Kerala-04, Madhya Pradesh-06, Maharashtra-02, Delhi-02, Orissa-03, Rajasthan-03, Tamil Nadu-02, Uttar Pradesh-06 and West Bengal-05.

As per Recruitment Rules of NYKS, only officers in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 with 5 years regular service in the grade can be considered for promotion. So far as ACTs are concerned,

they are not eligible for promotion directly to the post of Youth Coordinator as there is a vast difference in pay scale and Group.

As stated above, ACTs are not eligible for promotion directly to the post of Youth Coordinator. In the year 2000, however NYKS has given promotion to 16 ACTs to the post of Junior Accountant and Administrative Officer.

Enquiry of doping scandal against Sunita Rani

453. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a one-man enquiry team was sufficient to investigate in the recent doping case involving Sunita Rani at the Asian Games;

(b) if so, what has been the result of the enquiry;

(c) whether Government have made any efforts on their own to find out that the dismissal of the coach was not a case of passing the buck; and

(d) whether Government have ample explanations to prove the same otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) Apart from One Man Inquiry Committee, set up by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and which is yet to submit its report. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has also set up a High level committee under the chairmanship of Former Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) to inquire into the circumstances responsible for and leading to this incident. The Committee has been asked to go into the role of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India (AAFI), the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Manager of the team, the accompanying coach and suggest measures, which could have been taken to avoid such a situation, ascribe responsibility, wherever possible and recommend measures to prevent recurrence of such instances. The Committee has been asked to give its report in three months time. Further measures will be considered only after the committee submits its report.